

(2) be treated fairly, equitably, and with due regard for such person's rights under the Constitution.

The CHAIRMAN. Are there any amendments to title III?

If not, are there any other amendments?

Mr. GEKAS. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the requisite number of words.

Mr. Chairman, I simply want to say we are winding down on this legislation. I want to again thank the gentleman from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] for his superb cooperation, and the minority members of the subcommittee. I would like to thank my staff, Ray Smietanka, Roger Fleming, and Charlie Kern, and even the gentleman from Alaska, who is watching these proceedings. I thank everybody in sight.

Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

The CHAIRMAN. If there are no further amendments, the question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HASTERT) having assumed the chair, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 926) to promote regulatory flexibility and enhance public participation in Federal agency rulemaking, and for other purposes, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute adopted in the Committee of the Whole? If not, the question is on the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. GEKAS. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 15, not voting 4, as follows:

[Roll No 187]

YEAS—415

Abercrombie	Doolittle	Kanjorski
Ackerman	Dornan	Kaptur
Allard	Doyle	Kasich
Andrews	Dreier	Kelly
Archer	Duncan	Kennedy (MA)
Armey	Dunn	Kennedy (RI)
Bachus	Durbin	Kennelly
Baesler	Edwards	Kildee
Baker (CA)	Ehlers	Kim
Baker (LA)	Ehrlich	King
Baldacci	Emerson	Kingston
Ballenger	Engel	Kleczka
Barcia	English	Klink
Barr	Ensign	Klug
Barrett (NE)	Eshoo	Knollenberg
Barrett (WI)	Evans	Kolbe
Bartlett	Everett	LaFalce
Barton	Ewing	LaHood
Bass	Farr	Lantos
Bateman	Fattah	Largent
Beilenson	Fawell	Latham
Bentsen	Fazio	LaTourette
Bereuter	Fields (LA)	Laughlin
Berman	Fields (TX)	Lazio
Bevill	Filner	Leach
Bilbray	Flake	Levin
Bilirakis	Flanagan	Lewis (CA)
Bishop	Foglietta	Lewis (GA)
Bliley	Foley	Lewis (KY)
Blute	Forbes	Lightfoot
Boehlert	Ford	Lincoln
Boehner	Fowler	Linder
Bonilla	Fox	Lipinski
Bono	Frank (MA)	Livingston
Borski	Franks (CT)	LoBiondo
Boucher	Franks (NJ)	Lofgren
Brewster	Frelinghuysen	Longley
Browder	Frisa	Lowey
Brown (CA)	Frost	Lucas
Brown (FL)	Funderburk	Luther
Brown (OH)	Furse	Maloney
Brownback	Gallegly	Manton
Bryant (TN)	Ganske	Manzullo
Bryant (TX)	Gejdenson	Markey
Bunn	Gekas	Martinez
Bunning	Gephardt	Martini
Burr	Geren	Mascara
Burton	Gibbons	Matsui
Buyer	Gilchrest	McCarthy
Callahan	Gillmor	McCollum
Calvert	Gilman	McCrery
Camp	Goodlatte	McDade
Canady	Goodling	McDermott
Cardin	Gordon	McHale
Castle	Goss	McHugh
Chabot	Graham	McInnis
Chambliss	Green	McIntosh
Chapman	Greenwood	McKeon
Chenoweth	Gunderson	McNulty
Christensen	Gutierrez	Meehan
Chrysler	Gutknecht	Meek
Clay	Hall (OH)	Menendez
Clayton	Hall (TX)	Metcalf
Clement	Hamilton	Meyers
Clinger	Hancock	Mfume
Clyburn	Hansen	Mica
Coble	Harman	Miller (CA)
Coburn	Hastert	Miller (FL)
Coleman	Hastings (WA)	Mineta
Collins (GA)	Hayes	Minge
Combest	Hayworth	Mink
Condit	Hefley	Molinari
Cooley	Hefner	Mollohan
Costello	Heineman	Montgomery
Cox	Herger	Moorhead
Coyne	Hilleary	Moran
Cramer	Hilliard	Morella
Crane	Hobson	Murtha
Crapo	Hoekstra	Myers
Creameans	Hoke	Myrick
Cubin	Holden	Neal
Cunningham	Horn	Nethercutt
Danner	Hostettler	Neumann
Davis	Houghton	Ney
de la Garza	Hoyer	Norwood
Deal	Hutchinson	Nussle
DeFazio	Hyde	Oberstar
DeLauro	Inglis	Obey
DeLay	Istook	Olver
Deutsch	Jackson-Lee	Ortiz
Diaz-Balart	Jacobs	Orton
Dickey	Jefferson	Owens
Dicks	Johnson (CT)	Oxley
Dingell	Johnson (SD)	Packard
Dixon	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone
Doggett	Johnson, Sam	Parker
Dooley	Jones	Pastor

Paxon	Schaefer	Thornberry
Payne (NJ)	Schiff	Thornton
Payne (VA)	Schroeder	Thurman
Pelosi	Schumer	Tiahrt
Peterson (FL)	Scott	Torkildsen
Peterson (MN)	Seastrand	Torres
Petri	Sensenbrenner	Torricelli
Pickett	Serrano	Towns
Pombo	Shadegg	Trafilant
Pomeroy	Shaw	Tucker
Porter	Shays	Upton
Portman	Shuster	Velazquez
Poshard	Sisisky	Vento
Pryce	Skaggs	Visclosky
Quillen	Skeen	Volkmer
Quinn	Skelton	Vucanovich
Radanovich	Slaughter	Waldholtz
Rahall	Smith (MI)	Walker
Ramstad	Smith (NJ)	Walsh
Reed	Smith (TX)	Wamp
Regula	Smith (WA)	Ward
Reynolds	Solomon	Watts (OK)
Richardson	Souder	Weldon (FL)
Riggs	Spence	Weldon (PA)
Rivers	Spratt	Weller
Roberts	Stark	White
Roemer	Stearns	Whitfield
Rogers	Stenholm	Wicker
Rohrabacher	Stockman	Williams
Ros-Lehtinen	Stokes	Wilson
Rose	Studds	Wise
Roth	Stump	Wolf
Roukema	Stupak	Woolsey
Roybal-Allard	Talent	Wyden
Royce	Tanner	Wynn
Sabo	Tate	Yates
Salmon	Tauzin	Young (AK)
Sanders	Taylor (MS)	Young (FL)
Sanford	Taylor (NC)	Zeliff
Sawyer	Tejeda	Zimmer
Saxton	Thomas	
Scarborough	Thompson	

NAYS—15

Becerra	Dellums	Nadler
Bonior	Hastings (FL)	Rangel
Collins (IL)	Hinches	Waters
Collins (MI)	Johnston	Watt (NC)
Conyers	McKinney	Waxman

NOT VOTING—4

Gonzalez	Moakley
Hunter	Rush

□ 1758

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. MARKEY changed his vote from “nay” to yea.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

□ 1800

# ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

(Mr. SOLOMON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, the Rules Committee will be meeting on Friday, March 3, to grant rules for the consideration of H.R. 988, The Attorney Accountability Act, and H.R. 1058, The Securities Litigation Reform Act. H.R. 1058 was initially reported by the Commerce Committee as title II of H.R. 10 (Report 104-50, Part 1).

Each rule may include a provision giving priority in recognition to Members who have caused their amendments to be printed in the amendment section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

prior to their consideration—though this would not be mandatory.

The amendments must still be consistent with House rules and are given no special protection by being printed.

If Members are interested in priority recognition they may wish to print their amendment to H.R. 988 in the RECORD prior to Monday, March 6 and their amendment to H.R. 1058 prior to Tuesday, March 7, when these bills are tentatively scheduled for consideration. It is not necessary to submit amendments to the Rules Committee or to testify.

Members should use the Office of Legislative Counsel to ensure that their amendments are properly drafted to the bill as reported from the committees of jurisdiction. Amendments should be titled, "Submitted for printing under clause 6 of rule XXIII" and submitted at the Speaker's table.

#### REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE PRESIDENT CONCERNING ACTIONS TAKEN TO STRENGTHEN THE MEXICAN PESO AND STABILIZE THE ECONOMY OF MEXICO

Mr. LEACH. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and pursuant to the order of the House, I call up House Resolution 80 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 80

*Resolved*, That the President is hereby requested to provide to the House of Representatives, not later than 14 days after the adoption of this resolution, the following documents:

(1) Any document concerning the assured source of repayment to the United States for any short-, intermediate-, or long-term credit facility made available to Mexico after December 31, 1994.

(2) Any document concerning the net worth of Pemex, the historical annual revenues of Pemex, the projected annual revenues during the 5-year period beginning on the date of the adoption of this resolution, and the extent to which the proceeds from the sale of Mexican oil to customers within Mexico or outside of Mexico—

(A) are required to be paid to the Government of Mexico as taxes or as payments in lieu of taxes; or

(B) have been pledged as collateral for the repayment of any loans or other extensions of credit to the Government of Mexico or to Pemex other than any credit facility described in paragraph (1).

(3) Any document concerning the value of any oil the proceeds from the sale of which are pledged to assure the repayment of any financial assistance provided by the United States to Mexico, the documentation received by the United States in connection with such pledge, and the manner in which the United States may exercise any rights under such pledge to obtain the proceeds as repayment for losses incurred.

(4) Any document concerning any assurances given by the Government of Mexico to the United States Government with respect to changes in past economic policies or the adoption of a new economic plan.

(5) Any document concerning the decision by the President to use the assets of the exchange stabilization fund established under section 5302 of title 31, United States Code, in connection with any short-, intermediate-, or long-term credit facility made available to Mexico after December 31, 1994.

(6) Any document concerning the criteria used by the President or the Secretary of the Treasury in making any decision to use the assets of the exchange stabilization fund to respond to any economic, balance of payments, or exchange crisis in any country and the facts on which such determinations were made with respect to Poland, in 1989, and to Mexico in December of 1994 and early 1995.

(7) Any document concerning how the use of the assets of the exchange stabilization fund as a source of credit to Mexico compares with all prior uses of the assets of the fund since 1945 for all other countries under section 5302 of title 31, United States Code, with regard to—

(A) the dollar amount of each transaction;

(B) the type of the transaction, such as loan, loan guarantee, or swap agreement (as defined in section 11(e)(8)(D)(vi) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act);

(C) the purpose of the transaction, such as whether it was to support the United States dollar, to support a foreign currency, or any other purpose;

(D) the duration, in years, of the transaction during which any credit was or is permitted to remain outstanding;

(E) any security or collateral pledged to assure repayment with respect to each such transaction; and

(F) the existence of any agreement involving the International Monetary Fund or the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in connection with each such transaction and the terms of each agreement by such Fund or Board.

(8) Any document concerning debts owed by the Government of Mexico and any entity owned or controlled by the Government of Mexico to United States public or private creditors which are outstanding as of the date of the adoption of this resolution, the status of each such debt (including whether such debt has been refinanced), and the collateral or security pledged to assure repayment of such debt.

(9) Any document concerning an accounting of all the fund flows through the exchange stabilization fund established under section 5302 of title 31, United States Code, during the 24-month period ending on the date of the adoption of this resolution, including the identification of the amount of and purpose for each transaction involving such fund during such period.

(10) Any document concerning the balance of available assets in the exchange stabilization fund as of the date of the adoption of this resolution.

(11) Any document concerning the amount by which the total principal amount of loans, loan guarantees, and other extensions of credit which the President has announced will be made available to Mexico exceeds the total amount of available assets in the exchange stabilization fund established under section 5302 of title 31, United States Code, and the means for covering the shortfall, if any.

(12) Any document concerning the departure of the International Monetary Fund from the Fund's customary guidelines for country assistance, including any recommendation made by the President or any other officer or employee in the executive branch to the Fund regarding the amount of financial assistance the Fund was preparing to make available to Mexico, and any reciprocal agreement made by the executive

branch to the Fund for making such assistance available in any amount greatly in excess of the customary guidelines.

(13) Any document concerning the factual circumstances pursuant to which the Bank for International Settlements has become a lender to individual countries beyond the Bank's customary role as a clearinghouse for central banks.

(14) Any document concerning the financial obligations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to the Bank for International Settlements.

(15) Any document concerning the relationship among the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Bank for International Settlements, and the central banks of other countries which are affiliated with such Bank in any manner with regard to assigning or apportioning the ultimate liability for any loss incurred in connection with the extension of credit by such Bank to the Government of Mexico.

(16) Any document, including minutes, concerning any meeting between the President and any Members of Congress concerning the proposed actions of the President, as announced on January 31, 1995, to strengthen the Mexican peso and support economic stability in Mexico.

(17) Any document concerning any discrepancy between the amount the President announced is available in the exchange stabilization fund established under section 5302 of title 31, United States Code, and the amount shown as being available in such Fund in the monthly statement of the public debt of the United States on December 31, 1994.

Mr. LEACH (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Iowa?

There was no objection.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GOODLATTE). The Clerk will report the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The Clerk read as follows:

Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute: Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

*That the President is hereby requested to provide to the House of Representatives (consistent with the rules of such House), not later than 14 days after the adoption of this resolution, the following documents in the possession of the executive branch, if not inconsistent with the public interest:*

*(1) Any document concerning—*

*(A) the condition of the Mexican economy; and*

*(B) any consultations between the Government of Mexico and the Secretary of the Treasury (or any designee of the Secretary), the International Monetary Fund, or the Bank for International Settlements.*

*(2) Any document containing—*

*(A) a description of the activities of the central bank of Mexico, including the reserve positions of such central bank and data relating to the functioning of Mexican monetary policy;*

*(B) information regarding the implementation and the extent of wage, price, and credit controls in the Mexican economy;*

*(C) a complete documentation of Mexican tax policy and any proposed changes to such policy;*